



Tri-Party Agreement

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Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order

EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD FOR RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE REGARDING STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY) NOTICE OF STIPULATED PENALTY INCURRED AND DUE NO. 5218

On December 4, 2007, Ecology issued Notice of Stipulated Penalty Incurred and Due No. 5218 for violations of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Article VII, "Work" and the S-102 Initial Waste Retrieval Functions and Requirements document. On December 6, 2007, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection initiated the dispute resolution process as set forth in HFFACO Article VIII.

On January 7, 2008, the Parties agreed to extend dispute resolution at the project manager level to February 6, 2008. On February 6, 2008, the Parties agreed to again extend dispute resolution at the project manager level to February 29, 2008. The Parties continue to make progress towards resolution and hereby agree that additional time is in the Parties' best interest. Pursuant to HFFACO Article VIII, Paragraph 30(e), the parties hereby agree to extend the period for dispute resolution at the project manager level through Friday, April 25, 2008.

AGREED TO THIS 27 DAY OF MARCH 2008

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